

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3322

ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004

GRANT OF TRIBAL STATUS TO ETHNIC GROUPS OF ASSAM

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a delegation led by the Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly called on him on or about August 23, 2004 for grant of tribal status to various ethnic groups of Assam;
- (b) if so, the precise demand made by them; and
- (c) the Union Government's decision thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The Delegates have requested for granting tribal status to various ethnic groups of Assam.
- (c) The proposal is being processed as per approved modalities.